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Appl. No. 09/617,419
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Reply to Office action of August 10, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/617,419
Applicant : Tadafumi Shimizu et al.
Filed : July 10, 2003
Title : FIXING DEVICE AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS
USING THE SAME

Conf. No. : 4019
TC/A.U. : 2852
Examiner : Hoang X. Ngo

Customer No. : 000,116
Docket No. : 35874

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated August 10, 2004 (Paper No. 080504). The three month period for responding to the Office action expires on November 10, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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November 8, 2004

Signature of Attorney/Date